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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF
Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 10, 2008 .
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□ No Additional Fee Required.
(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)
The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.
(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:
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☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application.
(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
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